to the bottling units and also the expenditure to be incurred in respect of the supervisory Excise staff posted to the bottling units :

v) that the bottling contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or damages in the event of the termination of bottling arrangement by the Commissioner of Excise on the ground of non compliance of terms and conditions specified in this agreement and provisions of Excise Act and terms and conditions specified in the licence issued for the bottling of arrack.

vi) that the Commissioner of Excise shall have right to terminate the bottling arrangement under this agreement after giving a notice of three months, if he has satisfied that the bottling arrangement is found to be unsatisfactory and his decision thereon shall be final.

vii) that the bottling contractor shall make good for all losses that are sustained to the Government on account of delay or short supply of bottled arrack to the authorised contractors.

viii) that the bottling contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or reimbursement in the event of any loss or damage that may sustain to his/their men, material and machinery etc.

ix) that the bottling contractor shall furnish the bank guarantee to the amount as may be specified by the Commissioner of Excise.

Karnataka Electricity Board dues to Ranibennur Municipality

1303. SRI K.B. KOLIWAD (Ranibennur).—Will the Minister for Power Mines as geology be pleased to state that

a) Total amount of Octroi due to be paid to the Ranebennur Town Municipality by Karnataka Electricity Board, Ranebennur.

b) Is it a fact that Electricity dues of the Municipality are deducted out of the grants of K.E.B.

c) From which date, Karnataka Electricity Board dues to Municipality are pending un settled,

d) Steps taken by the Government to settle the dues to the Municipality.

SRI H.D. DEVE GOWDA (Public Works and Irrigation).—

a) T.M.C., Ranebennur has not made any assessment of Octroi due by K.E.B. No intimation is received from T.M.C. so far regarding the amount due to it.

b) There is no grant for Karnataka Electricity Board No. adjustments are made. The electricity dues will have to be paid by T.M.C. itself.

c) Octroi assessment has not been made so far.

d) Government has cleared the electricity dues of T.M.C., Ranebennur to an extent of Rs. 7.90 lakhs against Rs. 11,90,473.90 due by T.M.C., Ranebennur.

Power connections to Hamlets in Kudligi Taluk

1320. SRI K. V. RAVINDRANATHA BABU (Kollur).—Will the Minister for Power Mines and geology be pleased to state.

a) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that power connections are not given to Hamlet villages in the State in General and Kudlugi taluk in particular.

b) The reasons for not giving power connection to this villages.

SRI J.S. DESHMUKH(Minister for Power, Mining and geology).—

a) The Electrification of Hamlets is being carried out in a phased manner. In Kudligi taluk, the electrification of Hamlets is being carried out.

b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Allotment of Coconut trees to contractors

1498. SRI K.V. RAVINDRANATH BABU (Kollur).—Will the Minister of State for Excise be pleased to state.

a) Number and date as to when the Coconut trees were allotted to contractors since 1983-84 for tapping toddy together with the name of contractors.

(Districtwise figures may be furnished)

b) The selling rate of toddy per litre in each district.

SRI RAMESH JIGAJINI (Minister of state for Excise).—

a) Details furnished vide Annexure-I,

b) Details furnished vide Annexure-II.